

## **Continuing Education Credit for Reading/Writing Articles/Papers and Presenting Courses/Lectures**

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**Subject:** Continuing Education Credit for Reading/Writing Articles/Papers and Presenting Courses/Lectures

**Issue:** May mammography personnel (interpreting physicians, medical physicists, radiologic technologists) who present courses/lectures and/or read/write articles/papers for journals receive credit for doing so toward their continuing education requirement?

**Policy:** Yes, as long as the articles/papers that are read/written and the courses/lectures that are presented pertain to the diagnosis or treatment of breast disease or other areas that will aid facility personnel in improving the quality of mammography. FDA has no way of determining the proper amount of credit to give for any individual article/paper or course/lecture. However, an organization authorized to award credit can assess and document the appropriate amount of CME/CEU awarded. Mammography personnel must get a letter or other documentation from the authorized organization stating how many CME/CEU's are awarded and the date the credit was given. FDA would then accept the amount awarded toward the continuing education requirement.

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